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## LOCAL JOTTINGS

Overheard the other day a gentleman who was going to take seats in one of the shows that visited this town was asked which seats he preferred the \$1.50, \$1 or 75c ones. The gentleman at the wicket wanted him to take a \$1.50 one, but, said the artful one, "If the International Harvester Company's collector sees me in a \$1.50 seat he will think I have some money," oh no, you give me the cheapest one you have."

About six inches of snow fell on Tuesday night and although this has hurt thrilling yet it is just what we want for the spring, plenty of moisture.

The Kennedy Bros., F. Matthews, and A. Miller were in from the Rocky-Ford on Wednesday.

Chas. O'Bray is going to put in a big grain-crushing mill in town. This is a long felt want and no doubt the farmers will be glad to see it ready for work.

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Since September 1st there has been 47 cars of grain shipped from Strathmore, which includes a total of 50,000 bushels.

Leap Year. Ah! The young and fair maidens are busy so ye bachelors keep a sharp eye, for we hear of some captures already

A word to those bachelors who want seclusion, or to those newly married folk who do not want the trouble of house-keeping.

No doubt you see by the advertisement that the New Wing of the King Edward Hotel is now complete and opened, but that possibly is all you know. Now, just be inquisitive and investigate the matter for yourselves and you will find rooms, suites, and apartments suitable for the most particular occupier. Rooms large, light, lofty, airy, warm and comfortable, the like of which it would be difficult to find in any western town, let it be even double the size of this.

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On Monday, December 25th a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Snyder at the residence of Miss J. B. King.

We read in a contemporary account of one of Prof. Elliot's lectures in the Old Country and we are glad to say he talks of nothing but real facts and things, actually as they are to be found in the Great West and we hear he is doing good business in finding the right class of person for colonization and that he will probably be leaving for his return journey somewhere about the 23rd of this month. We heartily wish him a pleasant voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson, parents of Mr. E. Thompson arrived here on Tuesday morning from North Dakota and it is expected they will stay a couple of weeks.

Miss M. McIsaac has taken the position of Assistant Post Mistress in the place of Miss Sellirk who has lately left it to take up matrimonial duties.

I.O.O.F.—The Installation of Officials for the ensuing year takes place on Thursday next. All brethren are cordially invited to attend.

It is everybody's desire to make their money go as far as possible, therefore you should buy of C. W. CHASE. Insurance a specialty.

Mr. Paul Harrison has sold the Maple Lake Hotel to Messrs Sherman and Troy.

A little impromptu dance was given by the Managers of the King Edward Hotel on New Year's night which was greatly appreciated by all present. It was a pity so many were away, as an enjoyable time is reported.

What about that Benedict Dance? Members are joining the ranks every day.

Attention! Farmers, now is the time to place your order for fencing material, remember, one of specialties is fencing. C. W. CHASE, wholesaler and retailer.

Father Roche who was the resident priest of the Catholic Church of this town for some time and who was highly respected by all, has gone to the States to be treated for throat trouble. Father Roche has a slight impediment in his speech and we hope the operation will be successful.

Mr W. G. Way has been re-elected as Councillor for No. 3 District of the Local Improvement Committee for the coming year. This speaks well for the appreciation of his services this being the third time in succession he has been elected to fill such an honoured position.

While speaking of Councillors one feels surprised when attending our town Council meetings to find so few a people there. Is it because the Council consists of the only enthusiastic and intelligent men the town possesses, or is it for want of interest. Surely such times as these, the making of by-laws and other important business it would be well to have other opinions and suggestions on such vital points or are you a going to grumble when it is too late to alter anything and these by-laws come in force and bring some of our worthy citizens to book and reduce their banking accounts with paying Police Court fines for the matter of being ignorant of the laws or being obstinate and reverse because they don't agree with some by-law or just a clause of it. Whereas had some person been at the Council Meeting, with just a word or suggestion things may have been seen differently by our worthy Councillors and agreeing the laws may have been slightly changed. The Council are the people and so in a similar sense are the by-laws.

While on the subject of Public Bodies we hear very little concerning the Board of Trade Committee and their meetings. We should be only too pleased at all times to publish an account of their meetings.

Reports say that last year there came into this country something like 121,000 emigrants and that it is anticipated and expected this coming year to out-do last with a total of about 400,000.

No doubt Strathmore received a fair portion of last year's number but the present day dispository of good-head and never be satisfied ought to make us be up and doing and as the first impression goes a long way, would not the town look a great deal smarter its Park and grounds by the Railway Station, so much talked about, put into shape.

We admit that the present is not suitable for the manual work, but this might be a quiet season the head work might be pushed on and the laboring and manual work done as soon as weather permits.

On Monday, New Year's night, our Hockey team, captained by Mr. T. E. Wright, went to Glenora to play the first match of the season with that town. Many of our town-people went with them including many ladies.

The game was refereed by Mr. Cliff Plante, a gentleman from Calgary, who was there with the goods. Snow fell before and during the game and the rink was not in as good a shape as could be wished for and in the fore part of the game one of the two lights went out and after seeing our rink lights one can quite understand how the boys were handicapped. Probably Glenora practices in the dark. We were better by 7 goals to 1, but with a little more practice we hope for better results.

After the game a dance, much enjoyed by all, was given. The team was as follows:—goal—J. Downie; point—H. A. Wright; cover—J. E. McKenzie; cover—T. E. Wright; forwards—McKerracher, C. Lloyd, McManis.

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